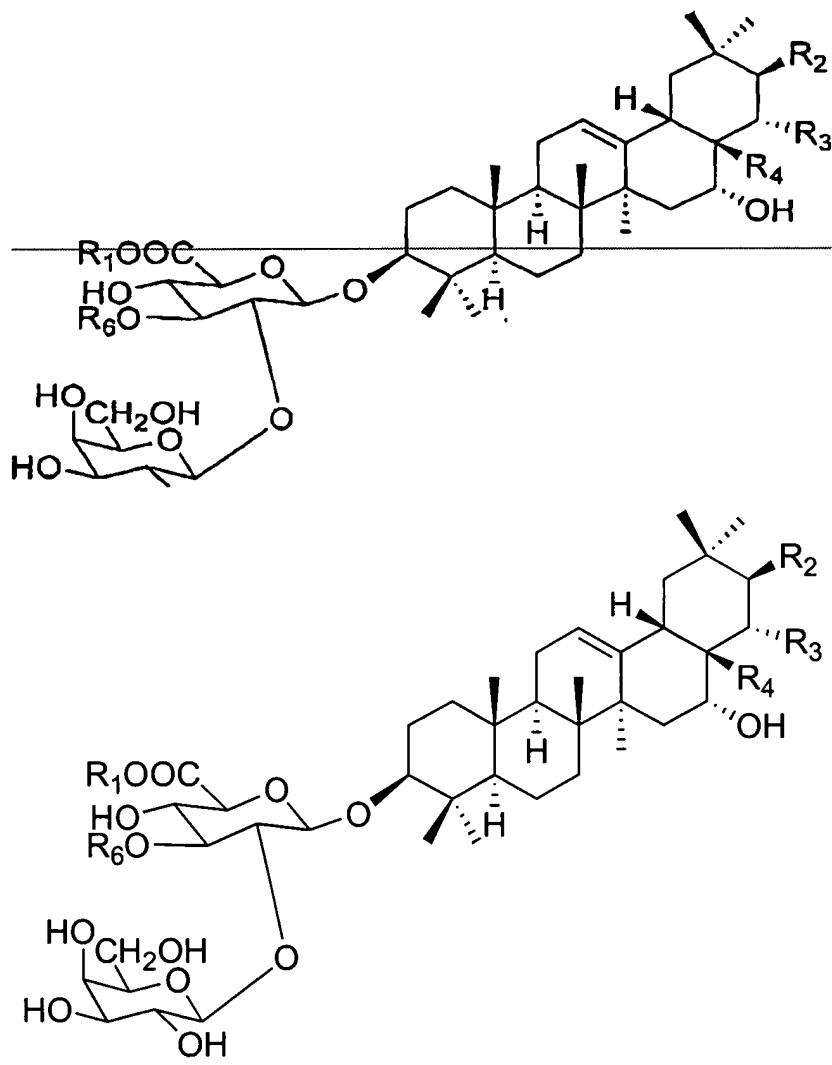


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application:

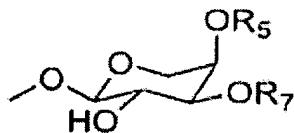
Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein:

R₂ is selected from hydrogen, hydroxyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-benzoyl, α O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic, O-heteroaryl or



wherein R₅ and R₇ are independently selected from hydrogen, alkanoyl, alkenoyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl;

R₃ is selected from hydroxyl, O-alkanoyl, O-alkenoyl, O-benzoyl, O-alkyl, O-alkenyl, O-aryl, O-heterocyclic or O-heteroaryl;

R₄ is selected from -CH₂OH, COOH, CH₂OCOCH₃, COO alkyl, COO aryl, CH₂OO alkyl, COO-heterocyclic, COO-heteroaryl, CH₂-O aryl, CH₂O heterocyclic or CH₂O heteroaryl;

R₆ is selected from hydrogen or



R₁ is selected from hydrogen or alkyl; or

pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, with the provisos that when:

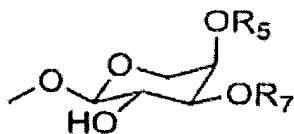
R₂ is OH, R₃ is OH, R₄ is CH₂OH, and R₆ is xylopyranosyl, R₁ is not H;

R₄ is CH₂OH and R₃ is O-alkanoyl R₂ is not O-acetyl;

R₄ is CH₂OH and R₂ is O-alkenoyl R₃ is not hydroxyl; and

R₄ is CH₂OH and R₃ is hydroxyl then R₂ is not hydroxyl.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₂ is hydrogen, O-benzoyl, O-tigloyl or



wherein R₅ and R₇ are selected from hydrogen, tigloyl, benzoyl or benzoyl alkyl substituted alkanoyl.

3. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₃ is selected from O-acetyl, O-benzoyl, O-isobutyryl or O-tigloyl.

4. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₄ is selected from -CH₂OH, O-acetyl or hydroxyl.

5. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₂ is arabino pyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, O-benzoyl, O-dibenzoyl, O-tigloyl, 3,4 dibenzoyl α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl-4-tigloyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl)- α -L-arabinopyranosyl, 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methyl butanoyl-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl or 3-(3-benzoyl-2 methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl.

6. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R₆ is methyl.

7. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1→3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2methylbutanoyl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

8. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1→3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-barringtogenol C.

9. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl xylopyranosyl (1→3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

10. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1→3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-isobutyryl barringtogenol C.

11. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1→3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]- β -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-dibenzoyl barringtogenol C.

12. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1→3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1→2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-dibenzoyl barringtogenol C.

13. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

14. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-benzoyl-22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

15. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-methylglucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

16. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21,22-O-tigloyl barringtogenol C.

17. (Currently amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosylgalactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-22-O-benzoyl barringtogenol C.

18. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

19. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3,4-dibenzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

20. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-tigloyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

21. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-tigloyl-4-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtogenol C.

22. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-22-O-acetyl barringtonogenol C.

23. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising 3-O- β -D-xylopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 3)-[β -D-galactopyranosyl(1 \rightarrow 2)]- β -D-glucuronopyranosyl-21-O-[3-(3-benzoyl-2-methylbutyryl)-4-benzoyl- α -L-arabinopyranosyl]-28-O-acetyl barringtonogenol C.

24. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treatment and/or control of pain comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutical pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

25. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 24 wherein the carrier is a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

26. (Withdrawn) A method of treating and/or controlling pain which includes the step of administering to a subject in need of such treatment at least one compound as claimed in claim 1.